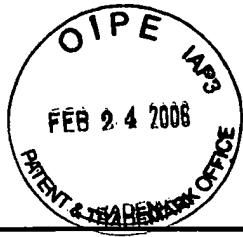


**REQUEST FOR
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)

b. Other

3. Fees

a. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

i. \$790.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) 02/27/2006 SZEWDIE1 00000059 08865841

ii. Petition for extension of time for (Months) \$ 01 FC:1801 790.00 OP

iii. Other _____

b. Check in the amount of \$790.00 enclosed.

c. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required

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Signature: Date: February 24, 2006

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